# **EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT**

EDITED BY MISS MINNIE BOURLAND.

- Miss Sallie Brown, the efficient hymn. county superintendent, reports a most excellent school at Liberty District. It is taught by Miss Rossie Adams, who is a thoroughly live and progressive teacher. The average attendance is about thirty-one.

opened her school at Baugh's District mand are: and is doing some most creditable

The teachers of the Seventh District will hold their meeting with Prof. Chapman in the splendid new graded school building at Madisonville.

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Miss Rosalie Brown, a Hopkins county teacher, will leave the work for the present and further fit herself for the profession by taking a strong course at the State College in Lexing-

Miss Brown has begun her annual visits to the country schools and in spite of many adverse circumstances she finds much to commend.

The Public School at Mortons Gap will open Monday, Aug. 29, with Mr Norman Hopgood and Miss Ophelia Davis in charge.

Miss Belle Story has deserted the Hopkins county corps of teachers, having left Monday to take charge of the Lisman school in Webster county.

Miss Francis Young, of Powhatan, Virginia, has returned to resume her excavo mean?" work at Hecla. She will open her school the secend Monday in September, after a week's visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

#### --:-:--Latest University Statistics.

The comparative student enroll ment in the seventeen largest American universities is: Harvard, 5,468; Columbia, 5,367; Chicago, 4,206; Michigan, 3,764; California, 3,676; Minnesota, 3,505; Cornell, 3,281 Wisconsin, 2,884; Northwestern, 2,-875; Yale, 2,804; Pennsylvania, 2, 549; Nebraska, 2,289; Syracuse, 2,-020; Indiana, 1,648; Missouri, 1,408; Leland Stanford Junior, 1,378; and Princeton, 1,345.

Harvard has 533 instructors, and and Columbia, 536, the largest number in the country. Johns Hopkins has one instructor for every four students.-Educational Foundation.

#### -:-:-A Vivid Imagination.

The school teachers of today are resorting to various methods of stimulating the student's imagination. The Boston Herald tells of one who required her class to reproduce on paper their impresssion of a given poem. The theme was the "Old Oaken Bucket."

Nathan's illustration consisted of a large circle, three buckets, and a bunch of dots.

"Nathan," said the teacher, "I can't understand this. What's the circle?"

"That's the well," replied Nathan. "And why have you three buck-

"One is the old oaken bucket, one is the iron-bound bucket, and the other is the moss-covered bucket

which hung in the well." . "And what are those little dots?" "Those are the loved spots which my infancy knew."-Youth.

> -:-:-He Knew.

A school acher in Westbrook, snap," said the-Me., says an exchange, asked his pupils if they knew who Nero was.

The only response came from a little boy who said they sang about when you're wanted," said the-Nero in church, The teacher, who could recall no religious music de- you others may succeed," said the fore Sept. 1st when the present voted to Nero, asked the name of the

"Nero, My God, to Thee," was the confident answer. - Youth.

#### -:-:-Best Selling Books.

According to lists made by book dealers in fourteen of the largest cities of America the books of the season Miss Mildred Coffman has recently which have sold best in order of de-

- 1. The Deliverance. Glasgow. \$1.50 .....
- 2. Sir Mortimer. Johnson. \$1.50 .....
- 3. Rebecca. Wiggins. \$1.25... 4. My Friend Prospero. Harland.
- \$1.50 ..... 5. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come. Fox. \$1.50...
- 6. The Yoke. Miller. \$1.50... --:-:--

### Intensified.

markable are sometimes the result of inary matters have been arranged desperation. If a boy "can't think" the combine will begin selling of his answer, he is likely to manu- coal in the city. facture it. A teacher tells, in the Brooklyn Eagle, this story of "drawpupil's mind.

meaning of a verb.

will a preposition do to it?"

"Intensify it, sir."

"To holler out louder."

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### A Symposium. (From Life—Adapted.)

A year's subscription to THE BEI will be given to the first school boy or girl in Hopkins county, Kentucky, who will correctly name the participants in the following symposium, by filling out the blanks with in Paris, resembling in this all single words. We offer you a good international congresses of workstart by filling the first three:

"What is the secret of success? asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the button.

"Take pains," said the window. "Be up to date," said the calendar

"Always keep cool," said the-

"Do business on tick," said the

"Never lose your head," said th

"Do a driving business," said the

"Aspire to greater things," said the

"Make light of everything," said

"Make much of small things," said

"Never do anything off hand," said

"Spend much time in reflection, "Do the work you are suited for,"

"Get a good pull with the ring,

"Be sharp in all your dealings,

"Find a good thing and stick to it. aid the-"Trust to your stars for success,

"Strive to make a good impres-

sion," said the-"Turn all things to your advan-

age," said the-"Make the most of your good points," said the-"Be always on the lookout for a

for anyone," said the-

"Keep a good heart, though you be be drawn and quartered for it," said

Two weeks will be given the competitors, after which the correct answers will be published.

Communications must be addresse to the Educational Editor THE BEE.

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NOT YET READY

Combine Sends One Dock Away and Orders Another.

The Pittsburg Coal Combine the city trade but will be in a

The combine intends to have and its own docks to load from. One dock was sent here from St. Louis, but was not large enough another dock owned by the com- the result of a former quarrel. Strange meanings are to be ex- bine which will be sent here tracted from words. The most re- shortly, and after a few prelim-

The Oregon Coal Company ing out" the power dormant in the has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state He was explaining to a farmer lad, at Frankfort which incorporates who was studying Latin, and had a company to build a line of been called on to recite, the fact that track for the output of their a preposition often intensifies the mine. This company has built a coal tipple near Earles, Muh-"Take cavo, for instance," he said. lenberg county, and it is so 'It means to hollow out. Now what erected that it will dump coal directly on one of the proposed routes that the company intends "That's right. Now what would to build. They have already had a lot of machinery and material delivered at Central City and men are there now at work. The mine is fifteen miles from Central City and nine miles from Madisonville.

A cablegram from Paris to the Chicago Tribune says:

The international congress of miners, which has just been held men, has resolved that it should henceforth do without employess, whom it regards as being not only oppressors but chiefly as cruel middlemen who keep for themselves all the profits of

Unfortunately it is not at all sure that when the employer has disappeared the workman will see any increase in his share. Experience in France tells another tale. Glass works have been intrusted to glass workers, and mines to miners, and the administration of these cases has been eisastrous. One must ascend from fact to theory, in place of descending from theory to fact, otherwise one gets no forther knowledge of what is possible.

Sturgis, Ky., Aug. 23.-The big strike or lockout at the United States colliery came to an end this morning when nearly two hundred men returned to work, the difficulty having been amicable adjusted by President Chas. Wells, of the United Mine Workers, and Supt. Chas Bucher, of the coal company.

The Southern Railway is to increase the freight rate on coal from Jellico to Carolina points five cents on the ton. A similar increase will go into effect in the Middlesboro district, but at no other coal shipping point will this advance in freight rates be applied.

"Be ever ready to do a good turn | Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 24. -A strike of all the union "Never take sides, but be round miners employed in this district is looked for unless terms for the "Sacrifice yourself, that through coming year are agreed upon bescale expires. This also includes

all the union miners in Ken-tucky as they are in the same district.

The motion of the striking miners and officials of the miners' unions to dissolve the tem-Humprey of the Federal court issued several weeks ago restricting them from picketing the Zeigler Coal Company's property near Duquoin, Ill., or in any manner interfering with the operation of their mines has been overruled by Judge Hum. prey.

# ANXIOUS TO GET THE FACTS

State Department Cables For Facts Concerning Status of Affairs at Shanghai.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Acting Secretary of State Adee has cabled Minister Conger, at Pekin, a request that he report as soon as possible the facts concerning the situation at Shanghai. A similar request has also been adwhich has entered the local mar- dressed to Consul-General Goodnow, at ket is not yet ready to furnish Shanghai, and Consul-General Fowler, practically no disturbance. In fact, at Che Foo.

Although no admission on that point short time says the Paducah is yet obtainable, it is believed that instructions have either been sent or will be sent to Rear-Admiral Stirling to co-operate with the minister and an independent line of wagons the consuls in the protection of American interests in the treaty ports.

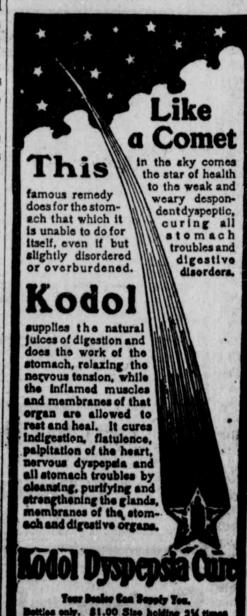
Fatal Ending of a Quarrel. Olathe, Kas., Aug. 24.-Dr. E. P. and was rejected. There is wounded John Cahill near that place, grounds, which had escaped the after-

# THE MARKTES.

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# STRUCK ST. LOUIS

Friday Afternoon, and Did Enormous Damage.

# THEN JUMPED THE MISSISSIPPI TO VENICE AND MADISON, ILLINOIS.

Three Persons Dead and Many Injured; Hundreds Left Homeless and Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Damage the Results.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.-Three persons are known to have been killed and over a score injured in the terrific windsorm which swept over a portion of North St. Louis and crossed the river to Venice and Madison, Ill., shortly after three o'clock Friday afternoon. Several hundred persons were rendered homeless.

The area covered by the storm did not exceed a mile square, and outside of that particular section there was ply a repetition of the announcepeople in the business section, only two miles from the scene of the storm, could scarcely be persuaded that such a thing was possible when the first reports began to come in. Followed by Heavy Rain.

This storm was followed, about eight o'clock in the evening, by a terrific electric and rainstorm, covering the entire city. During the 30 minutes the storm raged, no less than five noon storm entirely. None of the alarms was of a serious nature. The wind during the evening reached a velocity of 52 miles an hour, while the rainfall approximated two inches.

A Cyclonic Wind. The cyclonic wind which swept down upon North St. Louis in the afternoon tore its way for 15 blocks through houses and sheds, leaving a path filled with debris. Houses and factories between Eleventh street and the river were unroofed and the walls of a hundred residences were blown in. Broadway, from Bremen avenue south to Dock street, was literally piled with debris, tangled telegraph and electric light poles and cables, street signs and loose boards. The small loss of life was remarkable, when the fury of the storm is con-

The Property Damage. The damage to the buildings in the several busi less men in North St. Louis who went over the path of the storm. The greatrolling mills of the National Ename! ng & Stamping Co.'s plant. It was stacks. The damage is estimated at

The damage to the Summers Manuacturing plant at 3443 North Broad-

way is placed at \$25,000. The damage to the Buck Stove Co.'s ouilding at Destrehan and Hall streets building were blown out and holes

vindows on the south side was broken. The damage to the Mallinckrodt Chemical Co.'s plant at Second and Destrehan streets will reach several thousand dollars.

At the church of Our lady of Good Counsel, Father Tracy estimates the damage at \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The work of the storm will fall heavily upon the electric power and telephone companies. Many Residences Damaged. Damages to residences in the path

of the cyclone will reach \$100,000

Many of these were partially unroofed,

and sheds along the course of the storm were blown down.

DISASTROUS CHICAGO FIRE Plant of the Nubian Paint & Varnish Co. Destroyed-Loss Esti-

mated at \$75,000.

Chicago, Aug. 22.-Fire, the result of ightning, caused a loss of \$75,000 to the plant of the Nubian Paint & Varnish Co., Fifty-first avenue and Moffat street, Sunday night. Explosions of tanks of oil and varnish endangered the lives of firemen, five of them and a volunteer being overcome by the gas and smoke. The storage room and offices of the company were destroyed, and the remainder of the plant had a narrow escape.

The men injured are: Capt. Peter Vogt and Fireman Daniel

Charles Dentzen. Daniel Lysaught. James Moran. William O'Brien, a volunteer, was

vercome by smoke when aiding a fire-None of the men will die, but Lysaght is in a serious condition.

BROUGHT VALUABLE CARGO

Steamer Siberia Brought a Cargo From the Orient Valued at Over a Mfillen and a Quarter.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.-The Pacific fail steamer Siberia, just arrived from the orient, brought in a most valuable cargo. A lot of raw silk valued at \$402,000 was listed on her manifest, while in her treasure tank was Japanese gold aggregating \$950,000. The coin comes from Japan for the purchase of supplies for the army.

# JAPS HAMMERING

porary injunction which Judge It Took a Dip Into the North End, One By One the Russian Defenses of Port Arthur Give Way Before the Japanese.

## HE ELSESHAN, OR CHAIR FORT, TAKEN AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING.

ino Yang Expected to Fall Shortly -Russians Said to Be Detaining Produce From the Interior-Things Getting in Good Shape Again at New Chwang.

London, Aug. 23-3:35 p. m.-The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Che Foo under to-day's date announcing that the Japanese captured "Chair Fort" of the Port Arthur defenses, yesterday, after a tremendous attack.

London, Aug. 23.-The Evening News dispatch from Che Foo is simment of the capture of Itshan, or Etseshan, known as "Chair Fort."

Etseshan fort, according to the maps of Port Arthur available, is almost in the center of the chain of forts, of which it forms one, defending Port Arthur, from which it is only about a mile and a half distant. It occupies a commanding position and is possibly only second in importance to the Golden Hill

Tien Tsin, Aug. 23 .- Lloyd's agent at New Chwang Reports as follows: "The Russians are detaining produce from the interior. Lino Yang is expected to fall shortly. New Chwang and the land under Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully. The consuls get every assistance from the administrator."

London, Aug. 23 .- The admiralty, contrary to the reports from Shanghai, says the British China squadron, which is at Wei-Hai-Wei, has not received orders to proceed to Shanghat.

PRESSING THE CENTER.

Advises From Chinese Sources Re-

ceived With Some Reserves. Che Foc, Aug. 24.-According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by a junk, the Japanese were hotly levastated area will aggregate at least | pressing the Russian center along the vicinity of Golden Hill. These advices are brought by Chinese who departed est damage was done, perhaps, to the from Taipang Tse, which is one mile from the city, near Golden Hill, between the city and the forts of the mass of wreckage. About the only Pussian right wing. The Chinese dething standing were four big smoke clare that the Japanese occupied Taipany Tse and penetrated along the railway to Gen. Stoessel's residence on

August 21. As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese expert attached to the local consulate received the information was about \$25,000. The corners of the with great reserve. The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation were punched into the brick wall in of previous reports the Russians he rear. Every pane of glass in the have been driven from itzsnar, and that the Japanese are very close to the

southern forts and eastern defenses. The local Japanese, under the leadership of their consul, are subscribing money and preparing to celebrate the

expected fall of the fortress. The Chinese further report that a Russian warship was hit by a shell recently and sunk in the harbor. A report was cabled several days ago that a gunboat of the Otvajani type had been sunk. This is probably the vessel referred to.

THE CRUISER DIANA.

Belief Expressed That She Will Try

to Reach European Waters. Paris, Aug. 24.—The foreign office here has not been informed of the departure from Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, of the Russian cruiser Diana, which sought refuge there August 20, following the naval battle of August 10 off Port Arthur. It is considered probable that when the Diana leaves Saigon she will sail for Europe, as no Japanese warships are reported to have been sighted south of Shang-

THE CREW OF THE NOVIK.

They Are Thought to Have Landed

at Korsakvovsk, Sakhalin. Tokio, Aug. 24.—The Japanese believe that the crew of the Russian cruiser Novik were landed at Korsakovsk, island of Sakhalin, when the warship had been beached after the encounter with the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tsushima, on August 20. The number of the survivors is not

# THE MOROS OF MINDANAO

Datto Ali's Forces Adopt Guerilla Tactics and Gen. Wood Organises Force to Combat Them.

Manile, Aug. 24.—The forces under Datto Ali, on the island of Mindanao. have adopted guerilla tactics in fighting the American soldiers. To counteract this departure, Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood has organized four crack fighting companies of 100 men each, composed of infantry and cavalry. which are to operate independently, and conduct a vigorous campaign for the capture or destruction of the ane-